RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2186

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Chang et al. (SANDP036) Conf. No. 8904

Serial No. 10/679,008 Group Art Unit: 2186

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For: Method and Apparatus for Effectively Enabling an Out of Sequence Write Process Within a Non-Volatile Memory System

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action mailed on June 12, 2006, in which the claims in this case were finally rejected. Reconsideration of this application, based on the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3 through 8, 10, 15, 16, 19 through 22, and 43 through 48 are now in this case. All claims are under final rejection.

Applicants' remarks in traversing this final rejection of the claims in this case follow.